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Mary Edgington sees lively future for student union

Mary G. Edgington has been named the director of the Bowen-Thompson Student Union effective June 30, Wanda Overland, assistant vice president for student affairs and dean of students, has announced.



Mary Edgington

Edgington will be coming to BGSU from the University of Notre Dame where she is the assistant director of Student Activities and Facilities at LaFortune Student Center. She has experience coordinating the operational aspects of the center including student organization offices, an information desk, five leased businesses, a student-operated radio station, a ballroom and a copy center.

Edgington is an active member of the Association of College Unions International (ACUI) and has been named to the ACUI Board of Trustees as an elected member-at-large through 2005.

"We are very pleased that Mary has accepted the director of

the Bowen-Thompson Student Union position. She brings 18 years of student union and auxiliary experience to the University," said Overland. "Mary has a breadth of facility experience that includes programming, operations, facility maintenance and renovation, supervision of staff, as well as oversight for several facilities. She also brings a strong commitment to students and the integral role they play in all facets of a student union operation and program."

"As a member of the Association of College Unions International Board of Trustees, Mary has provided international leadership in helping craft a vision for the role of a student union on a university or college campus. We look forward to the contributions she will make to the University community."

Edgington explained that vision recently: "The role of a student union is to provide the students a challenging and

rewarding experience which complements the formal education found in the classroom. I believe that the experiences offered by a student union should be varied in nature, to meet the many different needs of the students, and diversified in programs, to mirror the world at large and provide opportunities that students might not otherwise experience."

"I hope to bring to the Bowen-Thompson Student Union a program that enhances the overall educational experi-

ence of students and serves the campus and community through development of, exposure to, participation in, and assistance with intellectual, spiritual, cultural, recreational, social, leadership and employment opportunities. I envision a very lively, busy environment which provides a variety of options for learning and critical thinking. Engaging the students is a priority."

"I want the student union to be the place to see and the place to be seen."

BGSU offers degree in biology to Elyria students

Beginning this fall, students at Lorain County Community College in Elyria will be able to obtain a bachelor's degree in biological sciences from BGSU.

Bowling Green has joined Lorain's University Partnership program in which LCCC students who have completed their associate degree coursework and meet BGSU's admission requirements will be able to enter Bowling Green's biological sciences program and complete their bachelor of science degree on the Elyria campus. The courses and support services will be delivered to LCCC students both in person as well as through distance-learning technology.

Speaking at the formal announcement of the agreement May 29 at the community college were President Sidney Ribeau and President Roy Church of LCCC.

"One of the benefits of this partnership is that it gives us the opportunity to bring one of Bowling Green's great undergraduate programs to a community of underserved, place-bound students in northeast Ohio," said William Balzer, associate vice president and dean of Continuing Education, International and Summer Programs. "It also allows us to promote our excellent program more broadly in the state and will help us to recruit graduate students into our biological sciences program."

Balzer added that the partnership furthers BGSU's goals of promoting enhanced educational opportunities to meet the higher education needs of Ohio by collaborating with community colleges and other institutions in the state.

Leon Bibb joins hall of fame

Leon D. Bibb, chair of the BGSU Board of Trustees and veteran journalist, has been inducted into the Associated Press Ohio Broadcasters Hall of Fame. Statewide, only four broadcast journalists were inducted this year.

A news anchor for WEWS-TV in Cleveland, during his broadcast journalism career Bibb has served as anchor and reporter for several stations in the Toledo, Columbus and Cleveland markets. He began his broadcast career at BGSU's WBGU-FM and WBGU-TV. He is also a former newspaper reporter for the Cleveland Plain Dealer.



Leon D. Bibb

Bibb earned a bachelor's degree in journalism from BGSU in 1966. He later returned for graduate studies in radio-television-film and developed a news program for WBGU-TV.

He is active in his community and has received a number of journalism honors, including several local television Emmy awards as well as induction into the National Association of Black Journalists and BGSU Journalism halls of fame.

A resident of Shaker Heights, he was appointed to the board in 1996 for a term ending in 2005.

Spirit of BG award goes to 'Lucky' Baker

Errol (Lucky) Baker, a maintenance repairman in Kreischer, has won the Spirit of BG Award for his willingness to give a helping hand to a colleague in a predicament.

Baker received \$75 in appreciation for his dedication to BGSU.



President Sidney Ribeau (right) and Lorain County Community College President Roy Church celebrate a new degree partnership between the two institutions beginning this fall.

President Sidney Ribeau (left) greets retired classified staff member Sharon Morgart, (right) and Linda Dobb, executive vice president, at the CSC Golf Outing.



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Golf outing boosts scholarships

After a week of rain, the skies cleared June 6 for the annual Classified Staff Council Golf Outing at Forrest Creason Golf Course. Twenty-three teams of four made up of classified and administrative staff, faculty and several retirees and community members, took part.

The winning team was Christopher Dalton, senior vice president for financial affairs; Bob Waddle, assistant vice president for capital planning; Gaylyn Finn, associate vice president for finance, and James Wiegand,

director of public safety.

Participants enjoyed a picnic lunch with President Sidney Ribeau before teeing off. Council members had also sold raffle tickets for 136 prizes, which were drawn by Monitor editor Bonnie Blankinship.

In all, the event raised approximately \$3,500 for the CSC Scholarship Fund. "This is \$1,500 more than last year," said chair Barb Garay. "Everybody worked really hard to make this a success and we exceeded our expectations."

Family Campaign hits its mark

The 2003 Family Campaign has reached the 50 percent donor mark. Amy Davis, director of annual giving, has announced.

Over the past five years, the percentage of employees contributing has risen steadily, from 35 percent to this year's 50 percent. Reaching this mark has been a longstanding goal, Davis said.

"We heartily thank all those who have given and all the volunteers who have helped make this happen. These funds will be used for student scholarships and for a number of other important uses the donors have identified," she said, adding that all employee donations through June 30 will count toward the campaign.

job postings.....

FACULTY

There are no new postings this week.

Contact the Office of Human Resources at 419-372-8421 for information regarding classified and administrative positions. Position vacancy announcements may be viewed at www.bgsu.edu/offices/ohr.

Employees wishing to apply for these positions must sign a "Request for Transfer" form and attach an updated resume or data sheet. This information must be turned in to Human Resources by the job deadline.

CLASSIFIED

There are no new postings this week.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Residence Hall Director (R-017)—Office of Residence Life. Administrative grade 13. Review of applications will continue until the position is filled.

Coordinator of Tutorial Services (V-033)—Student Support Services. Administrative grade 12. Deadline: June 23.

Assistant Athletic Director for Marketing and Corporate Relations (V-037)—Intercollegiate Athletics. Salary is commensurate with education and experience. Deadline: June 25.

Assistant Women's Gymnastics Coach (M-035)—Intercollegiate Athletics. Salary is commensurate with education and experience. Deadline: June 27.

Associate Director, Large Format Digital Imaging Division of NISDM (R-036)—College of Technology. Administrative grade 15. Deadline: June 27.

Medical Transcriptionist (R-042)—Student Health Services. Administrative grade 12. Part-time. Deadline: June 27.

Director of Promotions (R-041)—Intercollegiate Athletics. Salary is commensurate with education and experience. Deadline: July 7.

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in brief

Columbine teacher to speak on healing

Faculty and staff are invited to attend a free presentation on art therapy by former Columbine High School art teacher Barbara Hirokawa in the Little Theatre at the Toledo Museum of Art at 1 p.m. Wednesday (June 18). Her presentation for the Arts Unlimited Basic Workshop is sponsored by Continuing Education, International & Summer Programs.

Hirokawa taught at Columbine for 28 years, and was there during the tragic shooting deaths of 11 students. Since then, she has dedicated herself to "healing through the arts." Her presentation will include slides of the students' work.

McFall Lot to be closed briefly

McFall Lot will be closed to parking for repairs Tuesday (June 17) and Wednesday (June 18).

Parking is available in Lot A, by University Hall, and in Lot E, by the heating plant, for those with reserved spaces on these two days.

campus calendar.....

Monday, June 16

Summer Music Institute: Orchestra Faculty Recital, 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.

Tuesday, June 17

Dissertation Defense, "The Relationship Between Student Mobility and School District Performance Accountability Ratings in Ohio," by Andrew Smith, School of Leadership and Policy Studies, Educational Administration and Supervision, 10 a.m., 113 Education Building.

Summer Music Institute: Jazz Faculty Recital, 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.

Wednesday, June 18

Classified Staff Council, 9 a.m.-noon, 316 Union.

Dissertation Defense, "Finding Space: A Criticism of the Rhetorical Construction of the Female Action Hero in Film," by Deidra Donmoyer, School of Communication Studies, 10 a.m., 309 Union.

How 2: Trip Planning, 5:30-7:30 p.m., 316 Union. Call the Information Center at 2-2741 to register.

Thursday, June 19

Dissertation Defense, "Decoding a Prosocial Message: Content Analysis of a Local Children's Television Series," by Tanya Dumova, School of Communication Studies, 2 p.m., 310 West Hall.

Dissertation Defense, "Characterization and Statistical Inference for the Skew-Normal Distribution," by Joel Sanqui,

mathematics and statistics, 2 p.m., 459 Math/Science Building.

Friday, June 20

Dissertation Defense, "Vibrational Overtone-Initiated Polymerization of Ethylene Glycol Dimethacrylate and Acrylonitrile, Vibrational Overtone-Initiated Co-polymerization of Styrene/Trimethylolpropane Propoxylate Triacrylate," by Hua Gu, photochemical sciences, 10 a.m., 132 Overman Hall.

Sunday, June 22

Summer Music Institute: Saxophone Faculty Recital, 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.

Monday, June 23

Summer Music Institute: Piano Faculty Recital, 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.

Continuing Events

Through June 22

Buckeye Boys State, various campus locations.

Through Aug. 1

Art Exhibit, Paintings by Vincent Hron, Little Gallery, BGSU Firelands. Gallery hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday.

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in memory

Raymond Michaelis, 75, died May 5 in Bowling Green. He had worked as a building superintendent in facilities services for 30 years, retiring in 1988.